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### BRYAN AND CROKER.

Richard Croker, the boss of Tammany, represents the worst element in National politics. Bribery, corruption, trickery, treachery, double-dealing,—he is a past-master in them all. With neither business nor trade nor profession, with no honest income from any source, he has grown rich from the money paid to him either as a price for his support or as a bribe for his silence. In politics solely for the money there is in it, the only question he never has asked is, "What will win?" Never in his life has he asked, "What is right? What is decent and honest and honorable?" He has made New York City the byword of the Nation in a political sense. His name is a synonym for mercenary, cold-blooded, unprincipled, anything-to-win political methods.

On his recent arrival in New York City it was Richard Croker who met William Jennings Bryan as the chairman of the reception committee. It was Richard Croker who sat by his side in the open carriage as he was driven past the cheering thousands to his hotel, it was Richard Croker who opened his great meeting at Madison Square Gardens, it was Richard Croker who sat at his side at the \$12-a-plate banquet, and it was at Richard Croker he looked when he said with a booming smile: "Great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet."

And thus in the most open and public manner possible, with every mark of admiration and confidence and regard, did W. J. Bryan lay his sacrifices and offer up his prayers at the feet of Richard Croker. Thus did he with all possible emphasis recognize him as his friend and representative and place upon his methods the stamp of his approval. Thus did he declare to all the world that it was Croker he relied on to fight his battles in the city of New York.

A few days ago the REGISTER commented upon the degeneration of Bryan as evidenced by the contrast in the campaign he made four years ago and the one he is making now. Stronger confirmation of the views then ex-

pressed could not be found than is afforded by this affectionate and confidential hob-nobbing between Bryan and Croker in New York. The Bryan of four years ago would no more have contaminated his fair name by open association with the corrupt and polluted Tammany chieftain than the Bryan of four years ago would have descended to the demagoguery which has so often marked and marred the speeches of the Bryan of today. It is a melancholy illustration of the moral degeneration that so often follows and so terribly punishes the man who makes politics a trade and the pursuit of office an avocation.

### HISTORY'S DEADLY PARALLEL.

In the dark days of 1864 the Democracy of America was crying to the world in about the same strain that it is crying today. American institutions were imperilled, the Republic was threatened, and if Abraham Lincoln, the man they profess to idolize today,—was elected to the presidency, liberty would become a memory, law a dream and the American people would writhe beneath the heel of organized militarism and imperialism.

The candidates before the people were Abraham Lincoln and George B. McClellan. Democracy was denouncing Lincoln and wooing it up for McClellan, as today they are denouncing McKinley and worshipping Bryan. By a slight change of names the following letter, written by a Union soldier in the trenches of Virginia in 1864 to his brother in the north applies perfectly to the present day. Change the date to 1900, read insurgents when Rebels are mentioned, Atkinson instead of Vallandigham, Aguinaldo instead of Davis, Bryan instead of McClellan, United States instead of north, and the deadly parallel of history is brought plainly into view.

The letter is preserved and is bona fide, the names being suppressed:  
"In Camp Near Peebles House, Va.  
Oct. 22, 1864.

Dear Brother:

I received your welcome letter this morning. You want to know if I heard the Rebs cheer when they heard of McClellan's nomination? I did not, but saw men who did. They said they never heard such cheering as the Johnnies did. You desire to know if I would support 'Little Mac' if I had a chance. I despise him more than a Copperhead, and would do more to kill him than the arch traitor, Jefferson Davis, because he is doing more to prolong this war than is Vallandigham, or as much as Davis himself, and is not half so honorable, for he tries to screen the disgraceful platform that he stands upon by his letter of acceptance which everyone knows he must act upon if he is elected.

Support such a man? I would sooner act the honorable traitor (if there can be such a thing) and go over to the enemy at once, than to vote against a principle I am imperilling my life to uphold. No, brother, I love 'Old Glory' and the 'Tree of Liberty' too well for that. And George B. McClellan is the demagogue who has lain the axe of disunion at the foot of that tree. I, for one, say, and am willing to back it with my best blood.

Traitor, spare the tree, Touch not a single bough, In youth it sheltered me, I'll protect it now.

You may think I am too severe or judge him too harshly, but I do not. I know too well the feeling with which the Rebels look upon that party and too well what will be the consequence if they are successful. It will be nothing short of a loss of our liberty and sooner than aid in that treasonable work, for which our children would curse us, I would that my tongue should cleave to the roof of my mouth, or my right arm fall, palsied at my side. And I tell you, brother, that if the same feeling that

animates the soldiers of our army could but animate the whole north and we could present an undivided front to our enemies, this civil war would be over in less than two months, for the last hope that causes them to hold out so tenaciously is that the North will show them sympathy this fall at the election. We ask you to give them a terrible disappointment, not only for our sakes that we may come home, but for the sake of liberty itself. Such mighty results as these hang in the balance now and well may all lovers of the best government on earth stand and look on with breathless interest. As ever  
YOUR BROTHER."

### Henderson—Dudley.

At 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday October 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dudley near Carlyle, Rev. Mr. Leonard pronounced the words that united in marriage Mr. John H. Henderson and Miss Joan Dudley. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties only and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson took the noon train for Kansas City. They will make their home in Iola on east Jackson avenue where the groom has a house prepared.

The sincerest good wishes of a host of Allen county people go out to the young people, for they are both widely known and highly esteemed. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Henderson. He grew to manhood in Iola, was graduated from the high school and later graduated with honors from the state University. He is a thorough business man, honorable, upright, courteous, recognized as such by all his business associates. Miss Dudley has made her home in Iola for several years and graduated last year from the high school. She is an accomplished musician, possessed of charms of person which have made her one of the most admired of the young ladies of Iola, and of a sweetness of disposition and character that have made her loved by all who know her.

The REGISTER wishes to join in hearty congratulations and rejoices to know that Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson will reside in Iola where their influence will be for good in business, church and social circles.

### Catholics Buy a Church.

Rev. Dr. Pomphrey, who is here in the interest of the Catholic church, has looked the city over carefully and has come to the conclusion that the best offering in the way of a church site is the Methodist church. This edifice was sold to Mr. D. Ewart when the Methodists concluded the deal for the lots where they propose to build and he Tuesday signed a deed transferring the church and the lots on which it stands to the Catholic church. Mr. Pomphrey says that a regular priest will be sent here to take charge of the local church and the affairs of the congregation looked after carefully. It is not yet known just how soon the Methodists can give possession and so the date of the coming of the new priest, or who he will be, is undecided. The site purchased is a good one and the building will prove ample for the present for the needs of the congregation.

### The Snokers' Dream.

The "wrapper" voting contest goes merrily on and the ownership of the diamond ring is still uncertain. Another week shows the following score:

Miss Maude Holden	149
Nellie Reed	149
Jose Svarininen	189
Grace Bruce	277
Daisy Mann	147
Kate Ausherman	198
Florence Mitchell	80
Cloe House	44
Georgia English	17
Mattie Fryer	45
Anna Beach	73
Vada Hansen	68
Wm. Fred Landis	41
Axis Ansell	61
Otha Mills	29
Bianche Stone	12

### CHURCH BIDS REJECTED

Methodists Wanted to Build the Church for \$7,000 and Contractors Bid \$12,000

The bids for the construction of the new Methodist church were all rejected at a meeting of the building board Monday night. The bids were opened Saturday night and found to be as follows:

Roberts & Harris, Iola \$12,725.80,  
Jas. B. Beagles, Nevada, Mo., \$13,850.00.

J. Q. McAfee, Garnett, \$12,982.00. The Methodists planned to erect a church to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, including the furnishing, and had figured to pay about \$7,000 for the construction of the building. They secured the services of a St. Louis church architect and from his sample drawings picked out the style of church preferred and he drew up plans and specifications. The building committee tried to take precautions against every possible contingency and wrote to the architect repeatedly about local conditions but he reassured them and said he is building the same church of cut stone near St. Louis for \$9,000. With Iola brick as cheap as it is and other material correspondingly reasonable the church should cost less here.

The St. Louis architect has been sent for and the bids will be gone over carefully and the plans and specifications changed and made to take advantage of the best local market. The chief annoyance however, is the delay and it is possible that the building cannot now be commenced before spring. It is probable that the danger of doing the work during the winter caused the contractors to make their bids high so that if delayed the work can be done cheaper next spring.

### Will Unveil a Monument.

Readers of the REGISTER will recall the death of Jacob Herter from cancer of the lungs in this city about a year ago. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge, belonging at Nevada, Mo. That lodge sent a delegation to attend the funeral and, in accordance with the custom of the order, a handsome monument will be unveiled at the grave in the city, a gift from the lodge. For that occasion delegations of Woodmen will come to Iola next Sunday from Nevada, Fort Scott, Rich Hill and Humboldt to take part in the ceremonies. Speaking of the event the Ft. Scott Monitor says:

"On next Sunday the Missouri Pacific will give a \$1 excursion rate to Iola on the occasion of the unveiling of a Woodmen of the World monument over the grave of a deceased member. It will be from Nevada and a crowd of 100 or more will go from there and here. There will be two special coaches attached to the train which leaves here at 7 o'clock in the morning. The ceremonies at the grave will be conducted by the Nevada camp assisted by Camp 1599 of this city."

### August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houston, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last two years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons holding office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Evans Bros. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

Belginn Hares for sale: Pedigreed stock. A. M. Wood, two and a half miles south of La Harpe.

### City Council Meeting.

The city council met in adjourned session Tuesday.

The auditing committee reported that they found the report of the police judge for July, August and September was incomplete and recommended that it be referred back for corrections.

Bills were allowed as follows:  
C. C. McCarty, blacksmithing, \$21.85  
A. L. Taylor, lumber, \$51.15

The bill of J. Stevens was referred to the sanitary policeman for investigation. The bill was for removing and burying five dogs and one cat, at fifty cents per.

It was moved and seconded that the council enter into the following agreement with Wm. Lanyon, Josiah Lanyon and Cyrus Lanyon as a compromise for the final delivery of the water and light bonds.

It is hereby agreed between the city of Iola of the first part and Josiah, Cyrus and Wm. Lanyon, of the second part,

First—The interest to commence from the first day of October, 1900.

Second—The second party to pay to the first party the unearned interest from the first to the twenty-third of October.

Third—The first party agrees to deliver the bonds to the Auditor of State at Topeka and pay for the registering of same.

Fourth—The second party agrees to pay to the first party the amount of the bonds \$80,000, and the amount of unearned interest on the presentation of the State Auditor's receipt for the bonds.

### The City in District Court.

There has never yet been a term of the district court in which the city of Iola has been so much interested as it is in the coming November term. There are four cases in which the city is a party, two of them suits for damages in which the city is defendant, and two of them suits in which the city is plaintiff. The damage suits are those of Mr. J. R. Crigler, who fell on an icy sidewalk and injured himself so he has been bed-ridden ever since. He wants about \$2,000. The other that of A. F. Hinze, of Humboldt, who alleges that he fell on a defective sidewalk near the school house and broke his leg. He wants about \$2,000. The city has hired extra legal talent to help defend these cases. The city is prosecuting suits against Claid Lewis and N. P. Acres. The case against Mr. Acres is a friendly suit to determine whether the strip of land south of the W. H. Richards place is a street or private property. Acres bought the land from Stevenson and Richards who previously owned it. The case against Claid Lewis is merely an appeal on Lewis's part of his liquor case, from the city to the district court.

### It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Iola druggists.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed at Evans Bros drug store.

### Death of John Wolf.

But few people were aware that John Wolf was ill until Monday when the sad news spread over town that he was dead. He has been ill with typhoid fever in a mild form for some six weeks, but as time progressed he grew slowly worse, partly owing to the fact that he was strong and healthy and thought he needed no care. A week ago he was taken to the Dunkard hospital by his brothers and he died there at 9:15 Monday. He was about 22 years old and moved to Iola about a year ago when the family's farm was sold east of town. His mother, Mrs. Mary Kayne, is absent on a visit in the Territory.

### FREIGHT CARS CAUGHT HIM.

Switching Cars Mashed His Wagon and Injured His Team But He Escaped Injury.

George Hutton, of LaHarpe, came as near to being squeezed into eternity by a freight train at the Iola works of the Lanyon Zinc Company last Wednesday as he cares to be.

He was driving a team and wagon and was standing up in the rear of the wagon bed. As he approached the Missouri Pacific switch near the main office he says he thought the train which was cut in two was standing still. He was mistaken, for the engineer was backing down to connect with the rest of the train. The team had gotten right on the track and almost across when the backing cars struck and the front end of the wagon box was cracked into kindling wood and the horses were both jerked violently and bruised and scarred as they were held to the wagon by the harness and could not escape. Hutton was left in the rear of the wagon unhurt, holding on to the lines which connected him with the remnants of his team on the other side of the train. A second later and he would have been caught between the cars and very probably killed.

The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train which was doing the switching says he was watching the boy and thought the lad could see that the train was in motion, but the switch being on a curve he could not see that the boy had driven on the track.

### Concerning Registration.

As always happens before election there is a hot dispute as to the laws of registration and the justice of the laws. To settle a disputed point and inform the public of the exact regulations the question was submitted to Attorney-General A. A. Goddard, of Topeka, who replied as follows:

"Under the law to entitle a party to vote at any election in a city of the first class in this State, such party must have been duly registered. It makes no difference what prevents a party from being registered as a voter in such city, he cannot plead such excuse as a reason entitling him to vote. It would be a clear violation of the law for any party in your city to be allowed to vote unless he has duly registered as provided by law."

So, beloved Republican voter, hike thee to the city hall and have your name written there or else you cannot vote. The books close today and you must hike.

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